



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6884

LCO No. 2833

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR CONNECTICUT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 That chapter 186 of the general statutes be amended to establish a
2 merit scholarship program with a need-based component for the state.
3 The program will allow public high school graduates or students
4 currently enrolled within the public university system whose family
5 income is below a certain level to be established, and earning a three
6 point two grade point average or better, full tuition and fees to the
7 Connecticut state university system, or the equivalent amount to be
8 applied at The University of Connecticut. The program will also allow
9 public high school graduates or students currently enrolled within the
10 public university system whose family income is over the established
11 level, and earning a three point five grade point average or better, full
12 tuition to the Connecticut state university system, or the equivalent
13 amount to be applied at The University of Connecticut. The
14 establishment of the income requirements shall take into account
15 income differences between dependent and independent students.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage students to continue their education in the state and to keep Connecticut's best and brightest in state.